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The need to merge different versions of an object to a common state arises in collaborative computing due to several reasons including optimistic concurrency control, asynchronous coupling, and absence of access control. We have developed a flexible object merging framework that allows definition of the merge policy based on the particular application and the context of the collaborative activity. It performs automatic, semi-automatic, and interactive merges, supports semantics-determined m ...

Keywords: diff, flexible coupling, merging, optimistic concurrency control, undo, versions

Computer programs for detecting and correcting spelling errors

James L. Peterson

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With the increase in word and text processing computer systems, programs which check and correct spelling will become more and more common. Peterson investigates the basic structure of several such existing programs and their approaches to solving the problems which arise when this type of program is created. The basic framework and background necessary to write a spelling checker or corrector are provided.

Keywords: spelling, spelling correction, spelling dictionary, spelling programs



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5 Checking for spelling and typographical errors in computer-based text

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This paper addresses the problems and techniques of checking for spelling and typographical errors in computer-based text. To some extent, the paper is a combination of a report of work done by the author and a survey of other work which, although not all used by the author, is of equal value and interest. Some of the material presented is related to other aspects of text processing such as data compaction and the efficient searching of very large dictionaries.



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In this paper, we introduce our Controlled Language Authoring Technology which has been designed and implemented for its primary deployment in technical documentation and information processing environments. Its purpose is first and foremost to enhance the natural language products in this field in terms of readability and comprehensibility, and to provide a solid foundation for subsequent processes such as translation, dissemination, and information retrieval, including quality assurance processes ...

Keywords: computational linguistics, controlled languages, language technology, multilingual knowledge and information management systems, terminology



7 Techniques for on-screen shapes, text and handwriting: Reflowing digital ink annotations

David Barger, Tomer Moscovich

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Annotating paper documents with a pen is a familiar and indispensable activity across a wide variety of work and educational settings. Recent developments in pen-based computing promise to bring this experience to digital documents. However, digital documents are more flexible than their paper counterparts. When a digital document is edited, or displayed on different devices, its layout adapts to the new situation. Freeform digital ink annotations made on such a document must likewise adapt, or ...

Keywords: annotation, annotation system design, context, digital ink, documents, handwriting recognition, reflow

8 Commercial applications of natural language processing

Kenneth W. Church, Lisa F. Rau

November 1995 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 38 Issue 11

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Vast quantities of text are becoming available in electronic form, ranging from published documents (e.g., electronic dictionaries, encyclopedias, libraries and archives for information retrieval services), to private databases (e.g., marketing information, legal records, medical histories), to personal email and faxes. Online information services are reaching mainstream computer users. There were over 15 million Internet users in 1993, and projections are for 30 million in 1997. With media ...

9 Taming architectural evolution

André van der Hoek, Marija Mikic-Rakic, Roshanak Roshandel, Nenad Medvidovic

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In the world of software development *everything* evolves. So, then, do software architectures. Unlike source code, for which the use of a configuration management (CM) system is the predominant approach to capturing and managing evolution, approaches to capturing and managing architectural evolution span a wide range of disconnected alternatives. This paper contributes a novel architecture evolution environment, called Mae, which brings together a number of these alternatives. The environm ...

Keywords: Mae, configuration management, design environment, evolution, software architecture, system model

10 Large scale experiments on correction of confused words

Jin Hu Huang, David Powers

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In a preliminary study, we show the effect of spelling errors on an ad hoc information retrieval task. Then, we report on the comparison of different strategies for correcting spelling errors resulting in non-existent words. Unlike interactive spelling checkers, where usually only the left context is available, the system we developed takes advantage of the entire context surrounding misspelling. Moreover, unlike traditional systems, based exclusively on a string-to-string edit distance and a wo ...

Keywords: information retrieval, lexical disambiguation, part-of-speech tagging, spelling correction, statistical language model, string edit distance

13 Efficient web browsing on handheld devices using page and form summarization

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We present a design and implementation for displaying and manipulating HTML pages on small handheld devices such as personal digital assistants (PDAs), or cellular phones. We introduce methods for summarizing parts of Web pages and HTML forms. Each Web page is broken into text units that can each be hidden, partially displayed, made fully visible, or summarized. A variety of methods are introduced that summarize the text units. In addition, HTML forms are also summarized by displaying just the t ...

Keywords: PDA, Personal digital assistant, WAP, WML, forms, handheld computers, mobile computing, summarization, ubiquitous computing, wireless computing

14 Seeing the whole in parts: text summarization for web browsing on handheld devices

Orkut Buyukkokten, Hector Garcia-Molina, Andreas Paepcke

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15 Interactive Posters: The penguin: using the web as a database for descriptive and dynamic grammar and spell checking

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In consequence of emergent limitations of traditional spell and grammar checkers, the Penguin prototype system has been designed to be a descriptive and dynamic tool for computer based writing. Rather than relying on a static dictionary, the web is used as a database to handle language artifacts out of the ordinary, such as idioms, colloquialisms, names, and slang expressions; a common source of concern especially for second language speakers.


Keywords: grammar & spell checking, linguistics, penguin, prototype



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Rattasit Sukhahuta, Dan Smith

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An increasing amount of electronically available information is stored in Asian language documents, which makes Information Retrieval (IR) and Information Extraction (IE) for these languages important for a large number of users. Analysis and extraction of information in these languages presents several interesting problems not seen in Western European languages; these are interesting in their own right and for the insights they can give into more general IR and IE techniques. We describe the ...

Keywords: grammar parser, information extraction, part-of-speech tagger, phrase structure, word segmentation



17 Adaptive post-processing of OCR text via knowledge acquisition

Lon-Mu Liu, Yair M. Babad, Wei Sun, Ki-Kan Chan

April 1999 **Proceedings of the 19th annual conference on Computer Science**

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Keywords: OCR environment, OCR post-processing, adaptive error correction, knowledge acquisition, machine learning, optical character recognition



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5 An English language question answering system for a large relational database

David L. Waltz


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By typing requests in English, casual users will be able to obtain explicit answers from a large relational database of aircraft flight and maintenance data using a system called PLANES. The design and implementation of this system is described and illustrated with detailed examples of the operation of system components and examples of overall system operation. The language processing portion of the system uses a number of augmented transition networks, each of which matches phrases with a ...

Keywords: artificial intelligence, database front end, dialogue, information retrieval, natural language, natural language programming, query generation, question answering, relational database

6 Developing a natural language interface to complex data

Gary G. Hendrix, Earl D. Sacerdoti, Daniel Sagalowicz, Jonathan Slocum

June 1978 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 3 Issue 2Full text available:  [pdf\(3.13 MB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Aspects of an intelligent interface that provides natural language access to a large body of data distributed over a computer network are described. The overall system architecture is presented, showing how a user is buffered from the actual database management systems (DBMSs) by three layers of insulating components. These layers operate in series to convert natural language queries into calls to DBMSs at remote sites. Attention is then focused on the first of the insulating components, th ...

Keywords: database access, human engineering, intelligent interface, natural language, run-time personalization, semantic grammar

7 Characteristic errors in programming languages

J. D. Gannon

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This paper examines the features of a small ALGOL-like language for characteristic errors. These errors occur in the general use of a language feature, rather than its use in a


particular program. Language design and defensive programming are suggested as ways of dealing with these errors. Data collected in observing 33 subjects writing small (43-216 lines), but sophisticated programs demonstrate that these errors are both frequent and persistent in the development of programs.

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9 Document Contents Representation model of sentence retrieval system SCAT-IR

Michiyo Nikkuni, Hajime Tanaka

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A "Document Contents Representation" (DCR) model is introduced from a formal viewpoint to deal with the entire contents of a document such as individual sentences of a text, bibliography, references, etc. in a scientific information system. A "Mapping Definition Language" (MDL) is proposed to map directly and naturally the document contents into the DCR model. An application of the DCR model and MDL to scientific documents is shown. Some examples of advanced retrieval by SCAT-IR system implement ...

10 Natural language with discrete speech as a mode for human-to-machine

Alan W. Biermann, Robert D. Rodman, David C. Rubin, J. Francis Heidlage

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A voice interactive natural language system, which allows users to solve problems with spoken English commands, has been constructed. The system utilizes a commercially available discrete speech recognizer which requires that each word be followed by approximately a 300 millisecond pause. In a test of the system, subjects were able to learn its use after about two hours of training. The system correctly processed about 77 percent of the over 6000 input sentences spoken in problem-solving se ...

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12 A backend machine architecture for information retrieval

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13 The use of dynamic contexts to improve casual internet searching

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Research has shown that most users' online information searches are suboptimal. Query optimization based on a relevance feedback or genetic algorithm using dynamic query contexts can help casual users search the Internet. These algorithms can draw on implicit user feedback based on the surrounding links and text in a search engine result set to expand user queries with a variable number of keywords in two manners. Positive expansion adds terms to a user's keywords with a Boolean "and," negative ...

Keywords: Information retrieval, Internet, automatic query expansion, genetic algorithm, implicit user feedback, personalization, relevance feedback



14 The keystroke-level model for user performance time with interactive systems

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Experimental information retrieval (IR) systems, some dating back to the sixties, have demonstrated the viability of fully automatic document storage and retrieval methodologies with small to medium size bibliographic collections [72]. Many of these experimental systems utilize the vector space model in which each important term (such as a word stem) identifies a different dimension in a space, so that matrix methods and vector operations can be defined on queries and documents. Statistical ...



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This paper describes a system that automatically performs static interprocedural sequencing analysis from programmable constraint specifications. We describe the algorithms used for interprocedural analysis, relate the problems arising from the analysis of real-world programs, and show how these difficulties were overcome. Finally, we sketch the architecture of our prototype analysis system (called Cesar) and describe our experiences to date with its use, citing performance and error detect ...

Keywords: error detection, interprocedural data flow analysis, sequencing constraints**17 PRAM: prolog automatic marker**

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Sometime during their academic career, most teachers will have to mark and assess students' work. A system that automatically marks students' work and gives instant feedback would be highly beneficial to both teachers and students alike. A Prolog automatic marker is described here for this purpose.

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